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HHC, 19th TSC heads to Rodriguez Range



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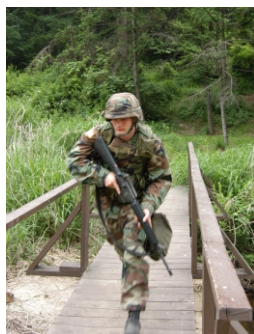
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Make the most time of your time in Korea

Greetings Team 19!

As we survive yet another summer rotation, it is time to welcome our new Soldiers and say farewell to those who have served with pride in the 19th Theater Support Command across the peninsula.



**Command Sgt. Maj.
Larry C. Taylor**

To those of you who have just arrived, or even those of you who chose to extend your tour here, I hope you take advantage of the opportunities available to you in Korea.

Despite the rumors, the Army doesn't send you to Korea just to drink and party. Even if you are here for only one year, there are many other things to do with your time, both personally and professionally.

On the personal side, there is so much to see and do both in Korea and the surrounding countries in Asia.

To see more of Korea than the military installations, there are many free and low-cost tours offered through various activities on post. You can find out more by visiting your community activities centers and MWR

offices or by getting involved with the BOSS program. Information is also available in the post newspapers and the monthly MWR Outlook magazine.

You can also learn about the Korean culture by getting involved in the community.

There are many opportunities through post programs to visit Korean homes, take cooking classes and learn the Korean language. You can also volunteer to help tutor local school children and orphans in English.

If you've always wanted to travel throughout Asia, then there's no better time than while you're in Korea. For example, the travel offices located on each installation offer affordable group trips to China on every four-day holiday weekend.

In addition, both on- and off-post travel agencies can help you to plan individual trips to places like Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, Japan and Australia.

On the professional side, you can use your time in Korea to take college classes, join professional organizations, mentor young Soldiers and plan for your next career move.

With tuition assistance covering 100 percent of tuition, there is no excuse for not taking advantage of the educational

opportunities available to you in Korea. There are education centers on every major post in Korea, with counselors ready to help you attain a college degree.

For AUSA members in Area IV, an added incentive is the \$90 cash you receive to help pay for textbooks.

Korea is also the place to consider striving for excellence with organizations like the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. The 19th TSC holds a board quarterly for Soldiers looking to be the "best of the best."

There are a lot of opportunities in Korea. However, while you're out enjoying yourself, always keep safety in mind and remember that your actions reflect directly on the United States.

As Chaplain Michael Charles, said, "Leaders must act as shepherds to their flocks." Or, to paraphrase the Soldier's Creed, no one gets left behind.

Make sure that new Soldiers are thoroughly briefed about issues like curfews, off-limit establishments and the drinking age. Don't get involved in or let your fellow Soldiers take part in high-risk or illegal activities.

Have fun during your tour in Korea, but do it safely and, as always, in keeping with the values of the Warrior Ethos!

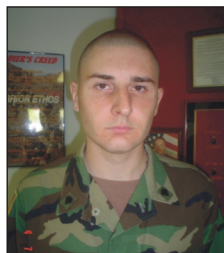
Team 19 talks ...

What is the one thing everyone should see or do while in Korea?



You should visit Kyung-ju, because there you can learn about Korean culture and traditions.

Pfc. Lee, Young Sik
HHC, 19th TSC



You should visit the DMZ, so you can appreciate the situation you are in. This is still a war zone and to see and hear the differences between North and South Korea is an excellent learning experience.

Spc. Kevin D. Castor
HHD, 6th Ord. Bn.



People interested in sightseeing in Korea should definitely try to see Kyongju National Park. The area has tremendous history; the numerous cultural attractions are well-maintained and easily accessible, and the city is receptive to tourists.

Maj. John Smith
HHC, 23rd ASG



Spend a weekend in KyungJu, where there is over 3,000 years of Korean history. Take in the museums, but also walk around the city, as there are historical gems everywhere. Then stop somewhere and eat Gamja-tang!

Staff Sgt. Dean Vaughn
55th TMMC



I think the DMZ is something everyone should see and get the feel that it is there. It is the world's scariest place.

Charley Mosley
MSC-K

Strong memory not enough to take top Soldier honors



Sgt. Christopher Stambaugh, 84th Ord. Co., decontaminates himself during an NBC task.

Recent changes add new challenges to 19th TSC Soldier of the Quarter, Soldier of the Year boards

Story and Photos
By Pfc. Park, Myung Joon

Becoming Soldier of the Quarter in the 19th Theater Support Command now requires more than the ability to memorize and recite facts from Army regulations and field manuals.

For the first time, 19th TSC's Soldier, KATUSA and NCO of the Quarter and Year boards required the 13 participants—six NCOs, three KATUSA soldiers and four junior enlisted Soldiers

— to undergo a series of challenging hands-on common task tests.

The Division Level III Noncommissioned Officer, Soldier and KATUSA Soldiers of the 4th Quarter and Year Board, fiscal year 2005, were held together June 27 through 28 at Camp Carroll.

The Soldiers were tested on five different categories of common tasks, including first aid, nuclear, biological and chemical decontamination and land navigation.

“The course that we’re running out here is land navigation. There are seven

points set up and through each point they have to do a hands-on [Soldier] tasks as they get to the point,” said Master Sgt. Matthew W. Delay, Area IV Support Activity.

“We had all the right training aids for them to accomplish the mission; they’re going out as buddy teams so they can help each other. We’ll take the result from today, and then there will be a independent board tomorrow with sergeants major. The two events will be combined together to determine who is going win the board,” said Sgt. 1st Class Gary Ross, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th TSC.



Cpl. Cha, Kyung Ho, and Staff Sgt. Al Lansana, HHC, 501st CSG, provide first aid to a Soldier who has a heat injury.



Spc. Michael S. Martin, 728th MP Bn., carefully employs an M19A1 Claymore during the competition.

Board participants said the tasks performed during the event are hardly ever performed during the course of a Soldier's day-to-day activities in Area IV. They said the CTT tasks gave them an opportunity for good hands-on training and an unforgettable experience.

"I've memorized and studied quite a lot for the board, but the things that I studied were usually hard to perform and gain experience in. So I think this was a good chance to conduct many tasks that I've hardly done before," said Cpl. Ahn, Jae Yung, Headquarters, 728th Military Police Battalion.

He also said that his experiences during the board would help him to become a better NCO.

"The course and the tasks gave us a valuable assessment about how far we've come for studying for previous boards and took us an extra step by testing our endurance and hands-on skill," said Spc. Michael S. Martin, 728th MP Battalion.

Almost immediately after participants finished the event, the winners were

decided upon and announced.

The winner for the NCO of the 4th Quarter and year board was Staff Sgt. Paul Kunnas, HHC, 20th Area Support Group, Pfc. Robert Wallace, 46th Transportation Battalion, won the Soldier of the 4th Quarter and Year board, and Cpl. Kim, Yung Jae, HHC, 20th ASG took the KATUSA of the 4th Quarter and Year Board.


While not every participant was able to walk away with the event's top honors, none of them felt like losers either.

Instead, they said, the experience they gained during the board will stay with them forever.



Spc. Michael S. Martin, 728th MP Bn., checks his position with a compass during the land navigation portion of the lane.

Not your usual c

A close-up photograph of a soldier, identified as Spc. Vera Cobb, in a prone position. She is wearing a camouflage helmet and is aiming a rifle through dense green foliage. The background is blurred, showing more of the wooded area.

Spc. Vera Cobb, HHC, 19th TSC, waits in the prone position in the woodline just outside the firing range at Cherokee Valley, Rodriguez Livefire Range Complex.



day at the office

□ Soldiers from HHC, 19th TSC participate in unit's first live-fire exercise

By Sgt. Jimmy Norris
Photos by Sgt. Hwang, Kyoo Won

Wordlessly, weapons at the ready, a file of troops emerged from the wood line. Their squad leader waved each of them across the bridge and into their individual fighting positions using hand and arm signals to maintain noise discipline.

Almost as soon as each member of the squad found his way safely into the fighting positions, a blaring alarm sounded. Coupled with yellow smoke, the alarm signified a toxin in the air.

"Gas! Gas! Gas!" cried each of the Soldiers as they donned their masks and began decontamination procedures.

So far there were still no casualties, but the gas was only the first threat the Soldiers would face during their live-fire perimeter defense exercise at Rodriguez Live Fire Complex June 5-11.

Before the day was over, the Soldiers would face sniper fire and a full-blown attack by enemy forces.

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Spc. Francisco Ramos, HHC, 19th TSC, reflects on lessons learned during the live-fire perimeter defense exercise.

Eight squads from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 19th Theater Support Command and 55th Theater Materiel Management Center participated in the exercise. While live fire exercises are pretty common in Korea, it was a first for HHC, 19th TSC.

The purpose of the exercise, said HHC, 19th TSC Company Commander Capt. Jibraun Emerson, was to validate Soldiers under simulated battlefield conditions on their

ability to defend a perimeter against enemy attack.

While there are six battle drills associated with perimeter defense, Emerson explained, the Soldiers of HHC, 19th TSC focused on the three most closely associated with the unit's mission essential task list – react to nuclear, biological and chemical attack, react to sniper and react to enemy contact. The three battle drills consisted of many tasks. The Soldiers had to prove their proficiency



Sgt. Lee, Han Jae, HHC, 19th TSC, quenches his thirst with the final drops from his canteen.



Sgt. Krista Warden, Spc. Nekeda Gundy and Spc. Marsha Delahaye, HHC, 19th TSC, perform NBC drills to sharpen their skills.



Spc. Theadore Brown, HHC, 19th TSC, takes part in one of the many battle drills his squad practiced during the live-fire exercise.



A squad leader from HHC, 19th TSC, uses a sand table to explain the upcoming mission to his Soldiers.

at each of them during the exercise.

The Soldiers' tests included request medical evacuation, submit an intelligence report and evacuate a casualty. Squads were under constant simulated enemy fire and under the threat that observer-controllers would declare members of the squad dead, while performing their tasks.

In some cases they even killed squad leaders, forcing assistant squad leaders to fill the position.



Soldiers from HHC, 19th TSC, don their masks after being “gassed” on the range. Reacting to a Nuclear, Biological Chemical attack was one of the tasks Soldiers trained on during the live-fire exercise.

Emerson explained that this was all to make the training more realistic and highlight the importance of the exercise.

“It is extremely important that each and every Soldier consider themselves riflemen first. Recent events in [Operation Iraqi Freedom] highlight how important it is for all Soldiers to be proficient in basic battle tasks and to be able to collectively employ those tasks to ward off attacks against our convoys and our perimeter. There is no better time than now. Now prepares us for tomorrow,” said Emerson.

The chance to employ tasks collectively was what many thought was the most beneficial part of the exercise.

“It was a good experience for me,” said Sgt. Lee, Seung Hoen, HHC, 19th TSC. “While we can learn a lot in the rear, we don’t get the opportunity to fire our weapons or to see how all of those individual tasks work together.”

Lee was a team leader for the Information Management (G-6) squad during the exercise, and said that one of the most important challenges he faced was the task of keeping his Soldiers motivated throughout the exercise.

He accomplished this by constantly reminding them of the incentive Emerson had in place for the best squad – 30 days exemption from the duty roster.

But motivation, Emerson said, wasn’t a problem.

“The best part of this exercise was seeing the warfighter in each Soldier [emerge]. Each day I saw the confidence grow in our young leaders of tomorrow. Soldiers want to train and I want to see them trained,” he said.

While the exercise only lasted seven days, the Soldiers will carry the lessons they learned throughout their military careers.

More importantly, they’ll carry this training on to the next exercise, which Emerson said is scheduled to take place in early August.

Emerson said the next exercise will build on the skills Soldiers learned during this live fire perimeter defense exercise.



Spc. Nicholas Sharp (front) takes point for his squad while his squad leader, Staff Sgt. Richard Skinner, pulls security on a nearby bridge.

CTLT: Training the Army's future leaders

Story by Pfc. Park Myung Joon

Illustration by Pfc. Jason Eaves

Preparing for the new generation of the U.S. Army, the 19th Theater Support Command provides opportunities for the next generation of leaders by showing cadets the day-to-day missions and operations in Korea.

The 19th TSC is hosting 48 cadets from the U.S. Military Academy and Reserve Officers' Training Corps from June 1 through Aug. 19 for the Cadet Troop Leadership Training Program.

The 19th TSC supervises, mentors and supports cadets during CTLT 2005 in the Republic of Korea in order to increase cadets' competence and confidence through a leadership experience that provides specific responsibilities and opportunities to lead Soldiers.

"We host them once a year during the summer months for four cycles, two cycles from the ROTC and two from the U.S. Military Academy," said Wayne A. Mitchell, training officer, 19th TSC.

"The Cadets are provided several opportunities to train. We started this at 20th Area Support Group's convoy live fire, incorporating their cadets into the live fire program at Rodriguez Range. Sixth Ordnance has a couple of cadets. Fourth Quartermaster down at Area IV has cadets which they incorporated into

the day-to-day missions and operations, and 501st Corps Support Group participated as well," said Mitchell.

"I'd say that CTLT definitely helped.

operated," said Cadet Wei C. Chou, hosted by 501st Corps Support Group.

Mitchell said, cadets get a wealth of knowledge in 19th TSC logistics arenas as far as leadership training is concerned. At the end of cycle each one of them will receive their

individual officer evaluations to tell them how well they did during the 30-day program. This is required for graduation from their schools, said Mitchell.

"I think our expectation from this program is the benefit to the cadets. By us taking them and mentoring them, it's providing them something to focus on prior to them becoming actually commissioned," said Mitchell.

"CTLT helped me to become an officer in the Army by letting me see how the Army operates on a day-to-day basis. It is one thing to talk about being a platoon leader in class, but it is completely different doing it in real life. CTLT has helped me become more confident in knowing how to be a strong officer," said cadet Kyle J. Graham, hosted by 23rd Area

Support Group.

CTLT presented cadets with a number of real-world leadership challenges. But many of the cadets said the program had immeasurable value.

"For any individual that wants to become a cadet, all I have to say is it is hard work, but the reward of leading American soldiers is worth it," said Graham.



I have to learn a great deal about Korea, which I hold as important due to my academic endeavors and possibly post-captain or post-military occupation. Also, because I am pretty much sold on going combat arms, it was enlightening to see how combat service support



□ Team 19 celebrates U.S. Army's Birthday

By Master Sgt. Kimberly Williams

Soldiers from throughout Area IV gathered together June 14 and again June 18 to celebrate the U.S. Army's 230th birthday.

The 19th Theater Support Command and the Area IV Support Activity hosted the Army Birthday Celebration on Camp Walker's Kelly Field June 14. Participants from throughout Area IV attended the all-day bash, which featured a mix of ceremony, sports, food and entertainment for Soldiers, civilians and family members alike.



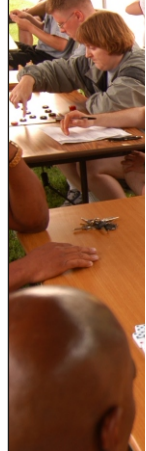
Photo By Pfc. Park, Myung Joon

Command Sgt. Maj. Larry C. Taylor leads Soldiers during the Army Birthday celebration's opening ceremony.



Photo By Pfc. Park, Myung Joon

Pfc. Bernard Lewis, HHC, 19th TSC, participates in the streamer ceremony, initiating the day's festivities.



Spc. Brandon... Birthday cel...

During the opening ceremony, Soldiers conducted a streamer ceremony that paid honor to the history of the U.S. Army, punctuated by artillery provided by the 62nd and 70th Homeland Reserve Divisions from the 2nd Republic of Korea Army.

"I feel like it is a big honor to do something like this that very few Soldiers would be picked for," said Spc. Ne'keda Gundy, 19th TSC, who participated in the streamer ceremony.

Before releasing the Soldiers for a day filled with sporting events and games,

such as softball, tug-of-war, a 5 kilometer run, horseshoes and checkers, Brig. Gen. Timothy P. McHale, 19th TSC commanding general, addressed the crowd.

"Whether you hit a home run today or you score the winning goal or you stand on the sidelines and cheer your team on, that dedication to the man or woman on your flank will carry over to the battlefield," he said.

McHale then presented the Highest Participation Award to the 307th Signal Battalion and the Commander's Cup for

Small Unit to the Area IV Support Activity. The Commander's Cup for Large Unit also went to the 307th Signal Battalion.

Following the day's competitions, Col. Donald J. Hendrix, Area IV Support Activity commander, presented awards to the first, second and third place winners in each event.

Afterward, the Champion TaeKwonDo Performance Team and the honor guard and band from the Headquarters, 2nd Republic of Korea Army, entertained the crowd before the closing ceremony at



Photo By Pfc. Park, Myung Joon

The Second Republic of Korea Army's Honor Guard performed for a cheering crowd during the Army Birthday celebration's festivities.



Photo By Sgt. Jimmy Norris

on Smith, HHC, 19th TSC, participates the Army celebration's dominoes tournament.

3:30 p.m.

Soldiers, American and Korean alike, enjoyed the day.

"It was a good chance for me to learn the history of U.S. Army by joining the Army Birthday Celebration," said Pfc. Kim Han-kyun, 20th Area Support Group. "It was also good to see the atmosphere of teamwork with American Soldiers when we're playing sporting events the whole day here."

Master Sgt. Sheppard Lawrence, 19th TSC, agreed. "I think it's a great event for remembering the birthday of the Army, especially when Soldiers can get together," he said.

Continuing the celebration, the U.S. Army Birthday Ball-South took place Saturday at the GS Plaza Hotel in Daegu. More than 500 Soldiers, civilians and family members attended the event.

The ball featured traditional elements, such as the cutting of the Army birthday cake and paying tribute to fallen comrades.

This ball contained a few surprises, however, like a live video teleconference with the Sergeant Major of the Army, Kenneth O. Preston, and a reenlistment ceremony for 19 Soldiers.

Overall, the ball appeared to be a success.

"It was my first time participating in the birthday ball," said Spc. Marsha Delahaye-Christie, 19th TSC. "I thought the telecommunication with (Sergeant Major of the Army) Preston was cool, because it was live and not some taped video shown to us. Also, the color guards were all sergeant majors, which was something new."

"This Army birthday ball was great, because we had a lot of participation from different units, leaders and noncommissioned officers," said Maj.



Photo By Maj. David P. Doherty

19th TSC Commanding General, Brig. Gen. Timothy P. McHale (left), Pvt. Amanda Floyd and Eighth U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Barry C. Wheeler participate in a cake cutting ceremony at the Army Ball in celebration of the Army's 230th birthday .

Michael Charles, 19th TSC, who agreed that the highlight was the message from Preston.

"There were a lot of events going on, but the highest aspect was the telecommunication with SMA Preston," Charles said. "He was in his mess dress, early in the morning in his office, which showed that he cared a lot for the Soldiers."

To cap off the evening, participants joined together to sing the Army Song,

concluding the U.S. Army's 230th birthday celebration.

"Celebrating the Army's Birthday is a remarkable event that brings Soldiers together to remember why we fought so hard over 200 years ago to defend Old Glory," said Staff Sgt. Karen Fairbanks, Area IV Support Activity.

"Regardless of where we are in the world, it is something we continue to do today after 230 years."

From TEAM 19 Magazine

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Expression

1. You bet- 물론입니다, 그렇게 하겠습니다.

A: Ms. Kim, I'm confident I can finish the new car design on time.

A: 김사장님, 신차 디자인을 제 시간에 마칠 수 있습니다.

B: That's great news.

B: 그것 참 반가운 소식입니다.

A: I have worked very hard to make the deadline.

B: 마감기일까지 맞추기 위해 열심히 했습니다.

A: I know.

A: 알고 있습니다.

B: Ms. Kim, how about a 5% raises in my salary?

B: 김사장님, 월급 좀 5% 인상해 주실 수 있겠습니까?

A: You bet. You certainly deserve it.

A: 물론입니다, 당신은 확실히 그럴 자격이 있어요.

2. How so? - 어째서 그럴습니까?

A: Have you tried that new restaurant?

A: 저기있는 새로생긴 레스토랑에 가보셨습니까?

B: No, but my friend upstairs has tried that place.

B: 아닙니다. 하지만 윗층사는 제 친구가 가봤습니다.

A: Did he like it?

A: 그곳이 좋다고 합니까?

B: He said the food was excellent, but the service was terrible.

B: 그가 말하길 음식은 좋았지만 서비스가 안좋았다고 합니다.

A: How so?

A: 어째서 그럴습니까?

B: The waiter was unfriendly and inattentive.

B: 웨이터가 불친절하고 태만합니다.

미 2사단 항공 1대대를 방문하고서...

미8군 공보실 상병 김도호

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주로 연관된다. 야전 훈련, 한국군과 연계한 훈련들은 타부대에서도 이루어지지만 헬기 사격 훈련은 항공 1대대의 막강한 화력을 과시하는 기회이다.

훈련시 대대는 아무것도 없는 벌판에 전술 작전본부(Tactical Operational Center)를 설치하게 된다. 그 후, 전시를 가정하고 상부에서 임무가 내려오면 전술작전본부에서 헬기를 통제하는 것이다. 특히 사격훈련은 헬기 조종사들을 위한 것으로 일반적인

개인화기 사격과는 비교할 수 없는 큰 목표물이 준비된다. 헬기 조종사들을 위한 사격훈련 헬 파이어(Hell fire)는 군산의 조그마한 섬에서 연중 정기적으로 이루어진다.

유대군 대대선임병장은 훈련에 관하여 설명하며 덧붙였다.

"미군들이 총괄적으로는 군생활의 경험이 많겠지만 그들은, 1년 정도 한 부대에서 근무하면 다른 부대로 재배치 되

는 것이 대부분입니다. 하지만 카투사들은 2년 가까이 한 부대에서 군생활을 하다보니 경험이 없는 미군들은 카투사들로부터 많은 것을 배우곤 합니다. 그러한 경험의 차이는 특히 훈련에서 두드러지게 나타나게 됩니다."

한편 훈련 외에도 항공1대대는 지역 사회와의 화합에 적극 동참하고 있다.

유병장에 의하면 대대가 헬기부대인 까닭에 소음으로 인해 학교 수업이나 사회시설에 주는 피해의 보상차원으로, 파일럿인 미군 장교들이 직접 인근 학교로 가서 주1회 영어 교육을 해왔다고 한다. 이와 더불어 대대원들은 보육시설에서 정기적으로 봉사활동을 하였다. "15~20명의 대대원이 그 곳에서 영어교육을 하고, 같이 놀아주기도 하지만 그보다 함께 시간을 보낸다는 것에 더 큰 의미가 있다"고 유병장은 전했다.

유병장은 2사단이라고 하면 일단 병력의 70%는 항상 부대에 잔류 해야 하고, 고된 군생활이 될 것이라고 지레 겁부터 먹는 신병들이 있을 수 있지만 막상 와보면 그렇게 힘들지도 않을 뿐더러, 힘든 가운데서도 느끼고 배우는 점이 많기 때문에, 타부대원들은 못하는 다양한 경험을 쌓을 수 있다고 한다.

유병장에 많은 카투사들에게 존경받고, 배울 점이 많다고 생각되는 미군 장교를 초청하여 미국 대학생활을 비롯한 미국 문화 소개시간을 갖거나, 그룹을 나누어 토론을 하기도 하는 등 유병장은 대대원들에게 유익한 여러 가지 프로그램을 추진 중이라고 한다.

대대원들은 춘천에서 유명한 닭갈비를 미군들에게 소개해주기도 하고, 카투사들과 미군들이 어울려 한국 문화를 함께 공유한다. 부대 내에서는 고정된 음식 메뉴 밖에 없다보니 미군들이 카투사들에게 부탁을 하여 다양한 음식을 먹는 데 서로 돕는 것이다.

유병장은 선임병장으로서 일하면서 느낀 바를 말해주었다.

"선임병장직이 카투사들을 대표하면서 지원대장님을 보좌하는 역할인데, 대대원들의 신상관리에 있어서 모든 것을 파악해야 하다보니 책임감이 큼니다. 가끔씩 미군들로부터 카투사들이 피해를 입거나 부당한 대우를 당할 경우 제가 가서 문제를 해결하게 됩니다."

D중대의 정한성 병장은 "다른 대원들도 같은 말을 하겠지만 군생활에 있어서 후회가 없을 수는 없다고 생각한다"며 "무엇을 하든 덜 후회하는 군생활을 하기 바란다. 개인적으로 군복무중 배운 것이 사회에서 배운 것보다 훨씬 많은 것 같고, 미국에 가지 않고도 미국의 문화를 간접적으

로나마 보고 느낄 수 있다는 것이 큰 기회인 것 같다"며 군복무에 관한 개인 생각을 말했다.

유병장은 미군들이 하는 말을 거의 이해하지 못했던 것 전입한 때를 떠올리며 대대원들 뿐만 아니라 모든 카투사들에게 조언하였다.

"어느 상황에서든 위축되지 말고 당당한 모습을 가지는 것이 중요한 것 같습니다. 당당한 모습을 위해서는 무엇보다 자기 자신에게 당당해야 하기 때문에, 항상 주어진 일에 최선을 다해야 합니다. 물론 능력이 부족할 수도 있고 영어가 안될 수도 있지만, 자기가 주어진 여건에서 최선을 다하면 미군들도 실수를 한다고 해도 좋게 봐주고, 인정도 해주는 것 같습니다. 미군들을 위해서가 아니라 함께하는 것이기 때문에 당당하고 자신 있게 일하면 제대할 때에는 분명 무언가를 얻고 제대할 수 있지 않을까 생각합니다."

끝으로 12월 중

순 항공 1대대에 부임한 지원대장 김영신 상사는 "관제탑의 무선병, 격납고의 관리병 등 대대원들이 특수임무를 잘 맡고 있는 것에 대해 고맙게 생각한다"며 "일과시간 동안은 맡은 임무에 충실하고 일과 후에는 자기 개발을 할 수 있는 분야에 시간을 잘 활용하길 바란다. 지원대장의 임무는 사고예방에 있고 특히 훈련시 더욱 주의하게 된다. 카투사들이 제대할 때 까지 무사히 군복무를 마치고, 그 후 군생활이 밑거름이 되어 성공적인 사회생활을 해 나갔으면 좋겠다"고 모든 카투사 대대원들에게 충고했다.



본부중대 조프리 코미어 이병과 윤재광 상병, 제임스 테비 병장이 차고 작업장에서 험비를 예방정비 및 점검하고 있다.



지난 2004년 11월 항공 1대대의 야외훈련연습 중 착륙을 하는 대대 주력화기 AH64-D 아파치 롱보우기의 모습.

Monsoon Safety Facts

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80% of Korea's rain falls during June and July
Be aware of your weather conditions!

6 inches of moving water can knock you off your feet,
2 feet of water can float your car
Stay safe....stay out of the Monsoons!!

1/2 of Monsoon fatalities happen in cars
Never drive on even the slightest flooded road!

3 Service members have lost their lives due to
flash floods from Korea's Monsoons
Don't be the next victim!!!